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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 0250

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SUBJ: GOC REAFFIRMS ASYLEE POLICY

REF: SANTIAGO 0197 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. FONMIN HUERTA HAS REAFFIRMED GOC DECISION
TO GRANT SAFECONDUCTS TO ALL ASYLEES CURRENTLY IN DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS, END SUMMARY.

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2. IN LENGTHY RESPONSE TO DEC 17 LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM BY COLOMBIAN FONMIN ALFREDO VASQUES CARRIZOSA, GOC FONMIN ISMAEL HUERTA INDULGED IN SOME SELF-PRAISE ABOUT CHILE'S HANDLING OF ASYLEE MATTERS AND BY INFERENCE REAFFIRMED STATED GOC POSITION THAT SAFECONDUCTS WILL EVENTUALLY BE GRANTED TO ALL ASYLEES.

3. VASQUEZ' LETTER HAD ASKED THAT HUERTA SPEED UP ISSUANCE OF SAFECONDUCTS FOR 9 CHILEANS WHO AT TIME OF WRITING WERE STILL IN COLOMBIAN EMBASSY. TWO OF 9 HAVE SINCE RECEIVED PERMISSION TO DEPART COUNTRY, LEAVING AMONG THE 7 REMAINING WELL-KNOWN UP PERSONALITIES CARMEN LAZO (SOCIALIST PARTY -- PS -- CONGRESS-WOMAN), HERNAN DEL CANTO (PS CABINET MEMBER) ADONIS SEPULVEDA (PS LEADER) AND OSCAR GUILLERMO GARRETON (HEAD OF VOCIFEROUS AND VIOLENCE-ORIENTED SMALL MAPU PARTY). LATTER IS PARTICULAR BETE NOIRE OF JUNTA WHO IS ON VARIETY OF "MOST WANTED" LISTS AND WHOM CHILEAN NAVY HAD FORMALLY CHARGED IN MILITARY COURTS WITH TREASON EVEN BEFORE SEPTEMBER COUP.

4. IN HIS RESPONSE HUERTA RECOUNTED GOC'S "EXTREME GENEROSITY" IN PROVIDING SAFECONDUCTS TO LEAVE COUNTRY TO 3,419 ASYLEES (LATEST FIGURE ACTUALLY 3,602), MANY OF THEM IN EMBASSIES WHICH NOT SIGNATORIES OF ASYLUM TREATIES. HUERTA ALSO PROMISED THAT THOSE REMAINING IN COLOMBIAN EMBASSY WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE WHEN GOC HAS FINISHED INVESTIGATIONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAFECONDUCTS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SIMULTANEOUS PRESENTATION OF EXTRADITION REQUESTS.

5. COMMENT. GOC HAS STATED FOR LAST FEW MONTHS THAT ALL ASYLEES AND "GUESTS" IN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WILL EVENTUALLY GET SAFECONDUCTS TO LEAVE COUNTRY, THOUGH EXTRADITION MIGHT BE ASKED FOR SOME. RECOGNITION THAT GARRETON AND OTHERS WILL BE GIVEN SAFECONDUCT IS IMPLICIT REAFFIRMATION OF THIS POLICY. TWO OF MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS ARE ""HOW LONG IS EVENTUALLY" AND WHETHER GOC WILL REQUEST EXTRADITION OF ASYLEES IT DETERMINES TO BE WANTED FOR COMMON CRIMES FROM NATIONS WITH WHICH IT HAS NO EXTRADITION TREATIES. CASE NOW WENDING ITS WAY THROUGH COURT SYSTEM WHICH SEEKS EXTRADITION OF FORMER COMMUNIST GOVERNOR (INTENDENTE) OF CONCEPCION PROVINCE VLADIMIR LENIN CHAVEZ, CURRENTLY RESIDENT IN EMBASSY OF FRG (COUNTRY WITH WHICH

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CHILE HAS NO EXTRADITION TREATY), MIGHT GIVE SOME INDICATION, ONCE RESOLVED, OF WHAT GOC POLICY WILL BE.

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